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**Sunday, February 7 2016, 10:00am**  
**Theme: Fully Alive**  
**Transfiguration Sunday**

✠ indicates stand as you are able  
**Bold** indicates participation by the people

**MV** = More Voices  
**VU** = Voices United

**We Gather With**

PRELUDE: *Kari Orosz –Immortal, Invisible & Handel’s Water Music – arr. Marilyn Ham*

WELCOME & GREETING VISITORS (*Leader*)

✠GREETING ONE ANOTHER (Please feel free to move around)

SPIRIT LINES (Announcements)

CHRIST CANDLE, SILENCE, & TONE BOWL

INTROIT: *I Am the Light of the World (Projected; R1R)*

**VU#87**

CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Projected – Responsive*)

Let us glorify God on mountaintops. Praise God!

**Let us glorify God in deep valleys. Praise God!**

Let us glorify God in times of hope. Praise God!

**Let us glorify God in times of despair. Praise God!**

In all things, in all times, in all places:

**Let us praise our God.**

Come, let us worship.

OPENING PRAYER: (*Projected - Unison*)

**Wherever we find ourselves, O God, may we remember that you are present. There is no place where we can run from your love, there is no place we can hide from you, there is no place where you will not**

find us, and love us, and hold us close. May we experience and celebrate you in this time of worship. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

PRAYER SHAWL AND QUILT BLESSING (*Projected - Unison*)  
May God's grace be upon these shawls and quilts...  
warming, comforting, enfolding, and embracing.  
May these mantles be a safe haven...  
a sacred place of security and well-being...  
sustaining and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones.  
May the ones who receive these shawls and quilts be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace, and wrapped in love.  
Blessed Be!

*(Children, Youth, and Teens are invited to join with their leaders at one of the entrances to the Sanctuary after singing)*

✠HYMN: *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* (*Projected*) VU#104

### Open Minds

SCRIPTURE: *Luke 9:28-36, (37-43) (NRSV)*

*Scripture Reader: Jennifer Abar*

**Affirmation:**

One: This is the witness of The Church,

**Many: thanks be to God!**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Adult Choir – Distant Land – by Rutter*

THE MESSAGE

✠HYMN: *Teach Me, God, to Wonder* (*Projected*)

VU#299

### Open Hands

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *“Beloved Community”*

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS (*Leader*)

## OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Tithes, Offerings, & Prayers.

*(Please print clearly and place your Prayer Slips in the Prayer Baskets.)*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *Dennis Watson & Kari Orosz – One God – by Drake & Shirl*

†OFFERTORY: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Projected)

VU#541

†OFFERTORY PRAYER (*Unison, Projected*)

**Open us to trust, loving God, your presence in our world and in our lives. Take the gifts we offer, and use them – even in ways we cannot yet imagine – to bring positive changes in the lives of those around us, and those far away. We pray in Christ’s name. Amen.**

CALL TO PRAYER: *Hope Shines as the Solitary Star* (Projected) MV#220

PASTORAL PRAYERS & PRAYER OF JESUS

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (*See Insert*)

### **Open Hearts to Each Other and the World**

†COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION: (*Leader*)

*“Blessed Is the Spot,” a Baha’i prayer*

**Blessed is the spot, and the house, and the place, and the city, and the heart, and the mountain, and the refuge, and the cave, and the valley, and the land, and the sea, and the island, and the meadow where mention of God hath been made, and God’s praise glorified.**

†HYMN: *Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New* (3x - Projected) MV#115

## POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Bob, Rev. Tracy, Kari Orosz, The Adult Choir, Dennis Watson, Kristin Raugust, John Robertson, Ryan Sanderson, Sherrill Knight, Richard Taylor-Kerr, Jennifer Abar, Jillian Sanderson, Bobby Fillier, Maxine Mendritzki, Cathy Rivard, Diane & John Latter.